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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF  
TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES ON THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF MORE POTENT CANNABIDIOL.

1 WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration has recognized  
2 the benefits of hemp-derived cannabidiol for treating multiple  
3 forms of epilepsy, including Dravet syndrome and Lennox-Gastaut  
4 syndrome, which are often unresponsive to anti-seizure  
5 medication; and  
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7 WHEREAS, studies have also demonstrated the benefits of  
8 cannabidiol for people with anxiety, depression, multiple  
9 sclerosis, arthritis, inflammation, chronic pain, and other  
10 medical conditions; and  
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12 WHEREAS, cannabidiol is one of two primary cannabinoids  
13 derived from hemp plants, along with tetrahydrocannabinol; and  
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15 WHEREAS, tetrahydrocannabinol is a psychoactive cannabinoid  
16 and cannabidiol is a non-psychoactive cannabinoid; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the 2018 federal Farm Act limits  
19 tetrahydrocannabinol content in commercially sold hemp products  
20 to no more than 0.3 per cent; now, therefore,  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
24 2019, that the University of Hawaii College of Tropical  
25 Agriculture and Human Resources is requested to study the  
26 possibility of developing hemp varieties with increased levels  
27 of cannabidiol while retaining tetrahydrocannabinol levels that  
28 remain under 0.3 per cent and thus complying with the federal  
29 Farm Act; and  
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